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In re Application of: Rong C. Fang, et al.
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED BEFORE
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For reasons set forth below, **it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Mew**, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 14, 2003 have been considered.

On August 14, 2003 Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (5 pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 14, 2003 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard, copy of which is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and the cited references filed August 14, 2003 is enclosed.

The Notice of Allowability for this application was mailed on April 4, 2006. However, Examiner Mew has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating DAL01:901588.1

consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 14, 2003.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Mew is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed August 14, 12003
with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references;
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